



Docket No.: VAS-5644

04-03-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mark Dehdashtian, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2856

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) Examiner: Andre K. Jackson

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Filed: July 23, 2001

For: METHODS AND APPARTUSES FOR MEASURING
COMPLIANCE OF STENTS AND STENTED GRAFTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified application.

(X) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002.

One Month--\$110.00

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	(Col. 2) Highest Prev. Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20	= 0	x	18	\$0.00
Indep Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x	84	\$0.00
Extension of Time (1 month)						\$110.00
TOTAL DUE						\$110.00

(X) Enclosed are formal drawings Figures 1-12 (Total Pages 8). Figure 3 has been amended to comply with the Examiner's objections.

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration which was previously submitted to the PTO. The original Declaration appears to comply with 37 CFR 1.67(a).

(X) Please charge the fee calculated above and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (Docket No. VAS-5644). A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Dated: April 1, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on April 1, 2003 the above-identified document (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. EV 220642667 US, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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